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FROM: GAO LATIN AMERICA BR

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TAGS: AGAO
SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF PESTICIDE USE AND RESIDUES

REF: A. GAO/TUCKER LTR 11/23/77 B. MEXICO 08881 C. MEXICO 09079
D. GUATEMALA 3388 E. GUATEMALA 3762 F. BRASILIA 5137 G. BRASILIA
5735 H. BOGOTA 5207 I. BOGOTA 5940

(1) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL, GAO AUDIT TEAM WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DATA PRIOR TO
TEAMS ARRIVAL. DATA CONTAINED IN REFERENCED CABLES NEED NOT BE
DUPLICATED.

A. LIST PESTICIDES LEGALLY ALLOWED OR AUTHORIZED FOR USE ON
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES INDICATING THE COMMODITIES THAT
MAY BE TREATED WITH THE PARTICULAR PESTICIDE.

B. LIST PESTICIDES SUSPENDED, CANCELED, OR RESTRICTED BY THE
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HOST COUNTRY INDICATING USES RESTRICTED OR CANCELED, DATES OF
RESTRICTIONS AND REASONS THEREFOR.

C. FOR THE FOLLOWING LISTED COMMODITIES, IF THEY ARE EX-
PORTED TO THE UNITED STATES, SHOW THE NAME OF THE PESTICIDE
RECOMMENDED BY GOVERNMENTAL, COMMERCIAL, AND/OR UNIVERSITY
ORGANIZATIONS.

(I) BANANAS, BERRIES, COCOA BEANS, COFFEE, CORN, COTTON, FRUITS, NUTS, ORANGES, SUGAR, TEA, TOBACCO, TOMATOES, VEGETABLES, AND WHEAT. NOTE: THESE ARE THE COMMODITY IDENTIFICATIONS AS CONTAINED IN THE U.S. FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE STATISTICAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 1976, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA.

D. FOR THE SAME LISTED COMMODITIES, SHOW BY PESTICIDE USED ON THE COMMODITY, THE AMOUNT OF RESIDUE LEGALLY ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN/ON THE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY (I.E., TOLERANCES).

E. FOR THOSE PESTICIDES USED ON THE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES IN C (I) ABOVE SHOW THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PER CROP YEAR AND THE QUANTITY USED PER APPLICATION.

F. ALSO FOR THESE SAME PESTICIDES SHOW ANNUAL QUANTITY MANUFACTURED IN COUNTRY, ANNUAL QUANTITY EXPORTED BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, AND ANNUAL QUANTITY IMPORTED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

(2) FOR THE LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS AND 1978 TO DATE PROVIDE PERTINENT DATA ON NOTICES ISSUED BY EPA WITH RESPECT TO REGISTRATION, OR CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE REGISTRATION OF A PESTICIDE. SUCH DATA SHOULD INCLUDE AS A MINIMUM THE DATE NOTICE WAS RECEIVED, PESTICIDES INVOLVED, AND THE GOVERNMENT

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AGENCY TO WHICH THE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION WAS SENT BY THE EMBASSY.

(3) THE NATURE, EXTENT, CAUSE, ETC., OF ADVERSE HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM PESTICIDE USE, PARTICULARLY PESTICIDES SUPPLIED FROM THE U.S. (E.G., DEATHS, ILLNESSES, FOOD CONTAMINATIONS).

(4) PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PESTICIDES AND THE ENVIRONMENT HELD AT BRASILIA, SEPT. 21 OT 23, 1977. AND ANY PERTINENT BACKGROUND PAPERS OR WORKING DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO PARTICIPANTS (BRASILIA ONLY).

(5) SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR REQUEST OR NEED CLARIFICATION PLEASE CALL OR CABLE US.

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